

NOTICE

ON THE PROPER WAY TO REMOVE CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION DEBRIS FROM WORK SITES

TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS/MANAGERS, CONTRACTORS, DEVELOPERS AND WASTE HAULERS

The City of Birmingham strives to maintain quality neighborhoods, excellent green spaces and a clean environment. The City of Birmingham, the Department of Planning, Engineering and Permits, and the Public Works Department are all committed to the residents and the businesses in Birmingham. These parties are also committed to enforcing laws, targeting violators and encouraging compliance as they relate to neighborhoods and public spaces.

This notice is to inform you that you cannot leave residential, commercial nor industrial solid waste/trash on the city's right of way for the city to pick up. Instead, you are responsible for removing residential, commercial and industrial solid waste/trash and transporting the refuse to permitted disposal or recycling facilities. This is particularly related to waste generated during renovation or construction projects.

Please be mindful of the following city and state laws and regulations:

- A person commits the offense of criminal littering if he or she knowingly deposits in any manner litter on any public or private property or in any public or private waters, having no permission to do so. (Birmingham General City Code Sec. 11-2-23 and Code of Ala. 1975, § 13A-7-29)
- The owner or other person in charge or control of a building, lot or other premises must keep that property free of garbage and junk. (Birmingham General City Code Sec. 11-8-8)
- The person in charge or control of any lot or parcel of land, or the occupant or person in charge or control of the ground floor or story of any building in the city abutting on any paved public sidewalk of the city, must keep the sidewalk clean by preventing any garbage, refuse or filth from those premises to gather, collect or remain upon that sidewalk. (Birmingham General City Code Sec. 4-5-9).
- Everyone is responsible for properly removing solid waste from areas and taking the waste/trash to facilities permitted by the City of Birmingham. (Please see landfill locations on back of this sheet.)
- Anyone, including property owners, lessees, contractors and waste haulers, may be subject to administrative, civil or criminal penalties and held responsible for property cleanup.
- Illegal dumpers may be subject to enforcement action and administrative and civil penalties up to \$1,000 per day for each offense.
- You are also responsible for the proper disposal of potential hazardous wastes or contaminants that may be within commercial and industrial waste materials.



City of Birmingham

Department of Public Works

New Georgia Landfill	Eastern Area Landfill
<p>Landfill Supervisor – Kenneth Johnson Kenneth.Johnson@birminghamal.gov 2500 47th Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35207 205-254-2810 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday through Friday</p> <p>Closed on weekends and recognized city holidays, unless otherwise specified</p>	<p>Landfill Supervisor – Joshua Miller Joshuah.Miller@birminghamal.gov</p> <p>2787 Alton Road Birmingham, AL 35210 205-655-3391 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday through Friday 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Saturdays Closed on Sundays and recognized city holidays, unless otherwise specified</p>

Landfill Operating Procedures for Contractors in Birmingham (New Georgia Landfill ONLY)

Contractors and commercial carriers are required to complete a **Landfill User Permit Application** and **Waste Stream Certification** to dump at the **New Georgia Landfill**, until further notice. Forms are available at the New Georgia Landfill and the Eastern Area Landfill. Forms may also be found at www.birminghamal.gov/illegal dumping.

Completed forms should be submitted to **Dan Johnson**, solid waste administrator at the Eastern Area Landfill, at dan.johnson@birminghamal.gov.

The following tipping fees will be assessed:

- a. \$45/ton for municipal solid waste and construction and demolition debris carriers from outside the city
 - b. \$30/ton for municipal solid waste and construction and demolition debris carriers from inside the city
 - c. 50% discount for City of Birmingham weed abatement contractor debris, until further notice
1. The **Municipal Solid Waste Unit** accepts nonhazardous solid wastes, noninfectious putrescible and non-putrescible waste including but not limited to household garbage, industrial waste, commercial waste, paper and other similar type materials.
 - a. The **C&D Unit** accepts nonhazardous construction and demolition debris and rubbish
 - b. The **Brush Collection Area** accepts bulk trees, limbs and brush; no trash
 - c. The **Recyclable Scrap Metal Collection Area** accepts copper, aluminum, stainless steel, steel, tin, cast iron and old appliances for subsequent transport to a recycling contractor
 2. The landfills DO NOT accept liquids (paint, oil, gas) or hazardous solid waste, compressed air containers, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, small engines, CFC container devices or ammunition.

Landfill Operating Procedures for Residents (Eastern Area Landfill ONLY)

Residents are permitted to dump at the Eastern Area Landfill's Public Unloading Area, which is located at 2787 Alton Road in Birmingham.

1. There is no fee for residential disposal.
2. The public unloading area accepts:
 - a. Bagged household garbage & rubbish (refuse & litter), plastic appliances, furniture and other similar type materials.
 - b. Recyclable scrap metal: copper, aluminum, stainless steel, steel, tin, cast iron, cans and old metal appliances are collected and transported to a local metal recycler for processing.
 - c. Recyclable paper (bagged or boxed) such as newspapers, office paper, magazines, books, etc.
 - d. Recyclable plastics: soft drink/water bottles, fruit juice containers, cooking oil/salad dressing containers, milk jugs, cleaning agents, laundry detergent containers, bleaching agent containers, shampoo and conditioner bottles, and washing and shower soap containers.
3. The public unloading area DOES NOT accept liquids or hazardous solid waste, compressed air containers, computers, fluorescent bulbs, paint, tires, batteries, mattresses, construction or demolition waste (toilets, pipes, roofing, siding, ceiling tiles, carpet and flooring, insulation, etc.), bulk trees and brush, wooden doors, wooden pallets.